

**UTILITY  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 11]

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-Descriptive title of the Invention

-Cross Reference to Related Applications

-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&amp;D

-Reference to Microfiche Appendix

-Background of the Invention

-Brief Summary of the Invention

-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

-Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, if filed)

-Claim(s)

-Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 1]

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]

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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(i).  
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Title of Invention: FILTER MATERIAL WITH IMPROVED INFUSION CHARACTERISTICS**PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE**

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
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Independent	1	-3	0	\$84.00 each	\$ 0.00
Minimum Fee					\$ 740.00
Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$280.00)					\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>					\$ 776.00
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119. ☒ Priority of application no. 100 62 031.0 filed on December 13, 2000 in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §

- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed  
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application no. filed.

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